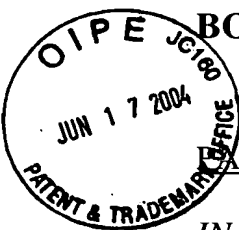


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None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies are not provided of references previously submitted to, or cited by, the Office in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/440,905, filed May 19, 2003, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/090,722, filed on March 4, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,564,412, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/177,772, filed on October 23, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,351,862, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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